

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 1. (currently amended) A method of fabricating a denture
2 for an at least fully or partially edentulous edentate jaw for
3 dental treatment of patients or technical dental measures,
4 particularly a denture to be placed on implants that are installed
5 for the first time wherein, first, positioning, the method
6 comprising the steps of sequentially

7 setting screws provided with an attached element are
8 screwed into the lingual-oral or palatal area and/or into the
9 alveolar process; ~~so that~~

10 taking an impression ~~[[6]]~~ of the set positioning screws
11 ~~[[8]]~~ and capturing the actual state of the patient's jaw; is
12 ~~taken and subsequently corresponding~~

13 installing positioning screws ~~(8)~~ are installed in the
14 impression; and ~~(6)~~ and that ultimately further technical dental
15 ~~measures are carried out on the impression [[6]], that is, the~~
16 ~~manufacture of~~

17 making on the impression a drilling template ~~[[7]]~~ for
18 the implants to be installed and/or ~~the manufacture of~~ a transfer
19 template ~~as well as the~~ for technical dental work in the mouth of
20 the patient, that is, the application of the drilling template
21 ~~[[7]]~~ for insertion of the implants and/or interlocking of the
22 impression posts of the implants with the transfer template by
23 fixation at the positioning screws ~~[[8]]~~ in the impression ~~[[6]]~~
24 or in the jaw.

1 2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1
2 wherein at least three positioning screws are installed per jaw.

1 3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1
2 wherein the positioning screws [(8)] are either set in the bone
3 with the help of a pilot hole or in a self-tapping manner.

1 4. (currently amended) ~~A screw to be used as positioning~~
2 ~~screw [(8)] according to~~ The method [(of)] defined in claim 1 ~~7~~
3 comprising wherein positioning screws are used that each have:

4 a threaded front part,
5 working surfaces [(2)] for the application of a screw-
6 driving tool and
7 a contact surface [(3)] for the templates and parts to
8 be positioned.

1 5. (currently amended) The [(screw)] method according to
2 claim 4 wherein a shank without a thread is provided between the
3 threaded front part [(1)] and the contact surfaces [(4)].

1 6. (currently amended) The [(screw)] method according to
2 claim 4 wherein the working surfaces [(2)] of a hexagonal nut and
3 the contact surface [(3)] are formed by a spherical head [(5)],
4 the spherical head [(5)] being of a smaller diameter than the
5 hexagonal nut.

1 7. (currently amended) The [[screw]] method according to
2 claim 4 wherein it is designed in two parts, the spherical head
3 [[(5)]] being detachably connected to the shank [[(4)]] and being
4 ~~possibly, for example,~~ screwed-on.